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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 29th August 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week. I.	Present week. c.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years. I.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years. c.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. I.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. c.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week. I.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week. c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
Bangalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week. Unchanged.	...	Fields are being weeded. The state of standing crops is generally good.		...	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder procurable.
	„ City & Tk....	...	51	...	44	12	71	20	95	Seers. Seers.					
	Hoskote ...	...	6	...	23	14	87	14	47	Rice 9½ 9½.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, cow gram, pigeon pea, *panicum miliare* and *panicum milliaceum* were sown.	Fair.	Generally good.	Condition of cattle good. Water and pasturage available.
	Dodballapur ...	1	36	...	5	17	32	15	71	Ragi 26 27. (*Elcusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	1	95	...	52	20	55	24	63	Horse-gram 17 17. (*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Kankanhalli ...	2	26	...	81	14	22	21	55						
	Magadi ...	1	85	...	25	15	23	23	79						
	Channapatna ...	1	20	...	33	13	60	22	97						
	Anekal ...	1	24	...	84	15	30	23	48						
	Devanhalli ...	...	55	...	8	14	68	19	34						
	Closepet ...	...	65	..	69	15	67	21	16						
Kolar ...	Kolar ...	...	77	...	75	13	24	15	69	Rice 9 to 11½ 10 to 12. Ragi 20 to 40 28 to 40. (*Elcusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 17 to 26 17 to 24. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops require rain. Ragi, avare, togari, huchellu, haraka and paddy were sown in parts.	Good.	Do	Water and fodder procurable.
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	1	41	6	90	16	55						
	Chintamani ..	1	15	..	33	12	35	15	30						
	Mulbagal ...	1	40	...	53	14	54	12	19						
	Sidlaghatta ...	..	70	...	8	12	30	17	59						
	Chikballapur ...	...	88	...	39	14	95	16	34						
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	9	54	12	8						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	21	12	69	12	43						
	Malur ..	1	48	...	26	10	48	18	40						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	25	...	61	8	50	15	69						
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	..	28	12	60	18	78						
Tumkur ...	Tumkur ...	...	56	...	18	21	46	22	88	Rice 8¾ to 12 8¾ to 13. Ragi 32 to 44 32 to 44. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 18 to 22 18 to 22. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Sugarcane, Vaisakha paddy, green and black grams, and gingelly were harvested and ragi, horse and cow grams, pigeon pea and great millet were sown in parts.	Do	Do	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder available.
	Maddagiri ...	...	20	..	28	9	63	13	48						
	Chikrayakanhalli.	...	56	...	6	12	65	17	8						
	Sira ...	...	6	...	84	11	2	14	42						
	Gubbi ...	...	30	...	7	13	20	14	45						
	Tiptur ...	...	30	...	10	14	80	13	63						
	Pavagada ...	...	16	...	...	6	52	11	15						

	Koratagere ...	...	26	...	20	6	69	11	99					
	Turuvekere ...	1	...	...	13	10	29	14	73					
	Huliyar ...	...	...	...	12	7	31	12	52					
Mysore ...	Mysore ...	...	57	...	45	14	...	18	13	Rice 9½ to 10 9½ to 11. Ragi 30 to 35 30 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 20 to 22 20 to 26. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops are generally in good condition.	Want of rain is felt in all the taluks of the district.	Do	Do do
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	45	10	21	13	6					
	Seringapatam ...	...	22	...	51	15	10	17	87					
	Hunsur ...	...	75	...	42	20	1	16	76					
	Yedatore ...	...	...	...	55	8	61	16	16					
	Heggaddevankote. ...	...	...	...	69	29	27	20	85					
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	...	11	99	12	53					
	Nanjangud ...	...	37	...	81	5	85	14	97					
	T. Narsipur ...	2	5	...	56	14	48	19	32					
	Malvalli ...	..	27	..	80	8	16	17	74					
	Mandya ...	...	...	...	41	11	4	13	76					
	Krishnarajpete ...	..	10	...	16	14	23	14	56					
	Nagamangala ...	...	37	...	53	15	51	18	25					
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	...	25	...	16	27	14	9	20	Rice 9½ to 10 9 to 10½. Ragi 33 32. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 17. 16. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Sugar-cane, paddy, *eleusine corocana*, pigeon-pea, castor, chillies, black and green grams and gingelly thrive in all the taluks of the district.	Favorable.	Do	Fodder and water for cattle sufficient in all the taluks of the district.
	Manjarabad ...	1	45	2	10	134	89	45	86					
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	62	26	27	9	15					
	Belur ...	...	46	...	43	40	65	13	77					
	Channarayapatna. ..	25	...	38	12	67	4	63						
	Arsikere ...	...	35	...	29	13	28	4	72					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	63	13	98	5	20					
	Alur sub-taluk ..	...	20	...	...	29	71	...	...					
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ..	1	57	...	54	37	31½	23	8	Rice 11 to 15 11 to 15. Ragi 20 to 48 20 to 48. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 18 to 46 32 to 46. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	Standing crops are in good condition; but in parts they are poor owing to recent heavy rain. Ragi, great, Italian and little millets, pigeon pea and gingelly were sown, and paddy seedlings transplanted in Nagar. Arecanut affected by koleroga.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	1	49	...	56	21	93	16	64					
	Honnali ...	...	66	...	17	20	89	12	2					
	Shikarpur ...	...	51	...	34	40	70	17	65					
	Sorab ...	1	56	...	72	82	64	46	31					
	Sagar ...	3	18	1	70	116	65	54	7					
	Nagar (Kallurkatte). ...	84	2	5	126	16	78	85						
	Tirthahalli ...	2	83	2	85	146	89	84	90					
	Kumsi ...	1	34	...	56	47	33	21	17					
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	32	40	40	22	95	Rice 7 to 12 6 to 12. Ragi 20 to 40 22 to 42. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 12 to 18 12 to 16. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut crops in the malnad are said to have been rotting owing to excess of rain.	Fair.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Water sufficient; fodder available.
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	...	15	19	11	96					
	Tarikere ..	1	18	...	79	38	48	19	89					
	Koppa ...	3	19	4	4	158	94	91	18					
	Mudgere ...	1	78	2	25	146	24	68	18					
	Yedahalli ..	1	90	1	46	68	98	37	60					
	Sringeri ...	4	83	...	...	207	72	...	...					
Chitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	1	43	...	29	12	84	12	21	Rice 9 to 15 9 to 15. Ragi 30 to 50 32 to 48. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 28 to 40 30 to 46. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks, except Challakere and Hiriyur, where they are withering for want of rain. Italian, great and little millets, ragi, pigeon pea, cow and horse grams and paddy were sown in some parts of the district.	Generally good.	Do	Fodder and water available. Murrain has not yet subsided in the district.
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	30	12	73	12	86					
	Hiriyur ...	...	15	...	19	6	78½	10	50					
	Holalkere ...	1	4	...	31	12	94	9	47					
	Davangere ...	...	35	...	33	10	98	9	83					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	20	...	15	8	8	9	28					
	Jagalur ...	...	28	...	33	12	51	8	55					
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	42	6	45	16	4					
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	16	10	81	7	67					

BANGALORE,
2nd September 1896.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

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READ :—

Letter No. 1155, dated 27th May 1896, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, soliciting sanction to the grant of a loan of Rs. 300 to one B. Srikantaiya, a Mysore Government scholarship student of the Agricultural College at Saidapet, for improving his land in sarvamanyam Talavadi village, Kankanhalli taluk, and stating that Regulation IV of 1890 and the rules framed thereunder do not provide for the grant of loans for the improvement of lands held on inam tenure.

No. 840-8—R. 338, DATED, BANGALORE, 23RD JULY 1896.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are of opinion that the rules referred to by the Deputy Commissioner do not bear the construction he has put upon them, and that there is nothing to prevent the grant of loans for the improvement of enfranchised inam lands.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. and Rev. Depts.

...ending the fortnight ending the 15th August 1896.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Wheat.						Barley.						Rice, best sort.						Rice, common.						Javar or Cholam, *Sorghum Vulgare.*						Bajra or Cumbu, *Pennisetum typhoideum.*					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
15th August 1896.			Seers.	Chittaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
	1	Bangalore ..	11	8	11	8	13	5	12	0	12	0	9	10	8	0	8	0	8	0	9	1	9	8	9	0	22	8	22	9	23	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Kolar ..	11	0	11	0	11	8	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	9	0	11	0	11	9	10	0	27	0	28	0	21	0	17	8	18	8	17	0
	3	Tumkur ...	12	8	12	8	14	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	9	0	8	0	9	0	10	0	10	8	9	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	32	0	32	0	35	0
	4	Mysore ...	10	0	10	0	12	4	9	8	11	0	12	0	9	0	8	0	8	0	9	4	9	4	9	4	39	0	39	0	29	0	25	0	26	0	25	0
	5	Hassan ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	11	8	11	0	9	0	8	0	8	0	11	0	11	8	9	9	33	10	30	7	16	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Shimoga ...	11	9	11	9	...	...	11	0	9	8	12	0	8	0	7	8	8	0	10	8	10	4	9	6	21	0	27	0	27	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Kadur ...	9	0	9	0	13	11	...	...	...	...	11	0	7	0	7	0	8	0	12	10	12	10	11	9	33	10	30	7	27	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Chitaldrug ...	14	0	14	0	15	0	9	0	13	0	14	0	9	0	8	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	12	0	30	0	30	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Average ...	11	6	11	6	13	1	10	11	10	14	11	6	8	14	8	14	8	9	10	9	10	11	9	15	29	12	30	7	25	6	25	2	24	2	24	12

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Marna or Ragi, *Eleusine Corocana.*						Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria Italica.*)						Gram, Chenna, Chola Kadale or Sunaga *Cicer Arietinum.*						Indian corn or Maize (*Zea Mays.*)						Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)						Firewood.						Salt.					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
15th August 1896.			Seers.	Chittaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
	1	Bangalore ..	27	1	28	7	29	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	8	11	8	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	14	7	9	12	96	0	96	0	93	0	10	0	10	0	10	4
	2	Kolar ..	29	0	32	0	31	0	11	8	11	8	...	...	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	12	8	13	8	13	0	192	0	192	0	192	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
	3	Tumkur ...	32	0	32	0	34	0	40	0	40	0	25	0	36	0	12	0	11	8	12	8	11	8	10	0	17	0	17	0	14	0	224	0	224	0	224	0	10	0	10	0	10	8
	4	Mysore ...	29	0	29	0	25	0	25	0	25	0	0	0	26	0	11	8	11	8	11	6	...	...	...	...	15	0	15	0	11	8	96	0	93	0	96	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
	5	Hassan ..	32	0	30	0	32	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	11	8	9	12	8	11	8	10	8	9	17	0	18	0	11	0	144	0	144	0	200	0	8	8	9	0	9	0
	6	Shimoga ...	45	2	44	2	38	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	9	8	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	0	274	0	274	0	8	8	10	8	10	8
	7	Kadur ...	32	0	33	0	32	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	11	9	10	8	...	...	...	...	9	0	9	0	8	0	240	0	240	0	240	0	10	0	9	0	8	0
	8	Chitaldrug ...	42	0	49	0	42	0	40	0	40	0	42	0	12	0	9	0	9	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	16	0	14	0	12	0	175	0	175	0	320	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
		Average ...	33	8	33	7	33	12	29	2	29	2	26	9	11	2	11	0	10	9	10	0	10	0	12	0	14	6	14	4	11	5	160	2	185	14	205	4	9	11	9	12	9	13

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